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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002 (Paper Number 6) which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application, applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-15, 23 and 26; and now cancel claims 16-22 24-25 and 27-28.

Applicants reserve the right to subsequently file a divisional application directed to the non-elected groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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